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Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc.

This certification, which is required by June 30, 2003, is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Number
Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc.	New Mexico	492268

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President, Chairman of the Board and CEO

Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc.

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Certification Date